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VYSEL'SKIJ TO BE RECRUITED BY SANTO
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Item:

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

No: 82 ✓

9th May 1948

To EPIM[i].

We sanction the recruitment[OTVOD][a] of A.V. VYSEL'SKIJ[ii]. Give [the job][b] to our worker "SANTO[SANTO]"[iii] to do. Report result.

No. 1530 ✓

IVANOV[iv]

8th May

Notes: [a] In KGB conspiratorial language at this time 'OTVOD' meant 'recruitment'. This is not the dictionary meaning of the word.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] EPIM: Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV; at the Soviet Legation/Embassy from April 1943 to June 1949.

[ii] VYSEL'SKIJ: Aleksei Vladimirovich VYSEL'SKIJ; arrived in CANBERRA in January 1947. Prior to August 1948 he was listed by the Soviet Legation as Press Attaché, but was then listed as 3rd Secretary. It is reported that he was promoted in June 1948.

[iii] SANTO: ✓ Fedor Egorovich GUBANOV; clerk at the Soviet Legation/Embassy from August 1946 to March 1951. KGB cadre worker whose duties included SK work - compare MOSCOW's message No. 46 of 26th March 1948 (3/NBF/T333, Comment [iii]).

[iv] IVANOV: ✓ Lt. Gen. Petr Vasil'ovich FEDOTOV.

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